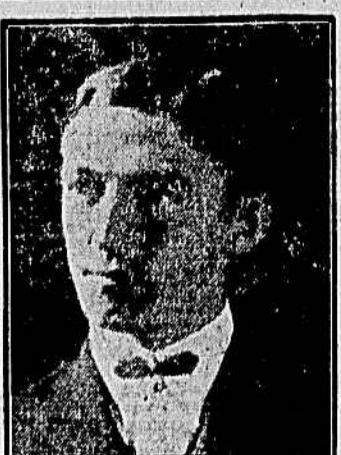


WOMAN'S LETTERS PUZZLING PROBLEMS



EARNST CRAWFORD,
Brother of Mrs. McCue, Who Will Be the
Principal Witness Against His
Brother-in-Law.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday fair and cold; fresh west winds.
North Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light to fresh winds.
Richmond's weather yesterday was clear and pleasant.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.

12 M.	62
1 P.	64
6 P.	62
9 P.	61
10 P.	60
11 P.	59
Average	61.2

Highest temperature yesterday..... 62
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 59
Normal temperature for October..... 61
Departure from normal temperature..... -1
Precipitation during past 24 hours..... 0.0

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Sun rises..... 6:25	High tide..... 1:50
Sun sets..... 5:24	Morning..... 3:10
Moon sets..... 4:33	Evening..... 5:30

Richmond.

Ladies' night at the Horse Show is greatly enjoyed by a company of people in the second only to Wednesday, the latter night so far. Colored women (a stabber and bleeder to death before surgical attention could be obtained) and the Medical Society of Virginia elect officers, enjoy an elegant banquet and adjourn to meet next year in Norfolk. The Theatre company is fined by Justice Crutcher for alleged overcrowding and an appeal to Hastings Court is taken. Mayor writes Chief Justice HARRIS, the contents of which are not made known. Negro dies from a fall—Many characters are granted by the Corporation Commission. A Republican organizes his campaign. Socialist from New York speaks here. Hon. J. Taylor Ellison on Jamestown Exposition. A "NIGHT" of which another rally is to be held—serious charges dismissed—Fined heavily for fighting—Death of Mrs. Warren. Briefs.

Virginia.

The McCue trial will continue this morning with evidence from Fredericksburg from which to secure the lacking jurors; much speculation as to the letters written by a woman to McCue while in prison. Senator Martin and Judge Rhea make ringing speeches to large crowd in Jonesville, Va.; Halsey and Barkdale speak at a large audience at Greensboro, N. C. Local marriage certificate and wedded again in Lynchburg—An account book found on dead hounds trail may be of interest to the Reformatory—John Warren given ten years in Petersburg for trying to kill his wife.

North Carolina.

Uncle Sam takes charge of unattended whiskey seized by the police of Durham while raiding speak-easies. The State chair at Raleigh closed with great success plans on foot to enlarge buildings and grounds for a grand State exposition—Two hundred couples participated in the Marshall's ball.

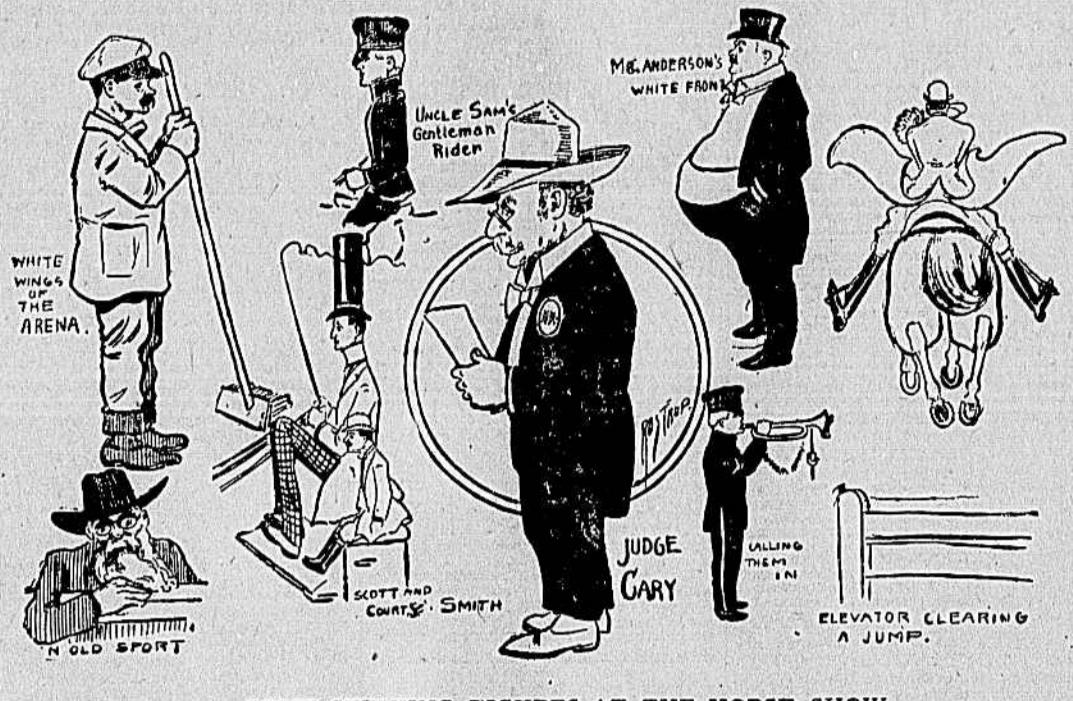
General.

Military operations in the east await the drying of the roads for heavy rains; Japanese still hold the Shinkansen; hastening troops to constitute second Manchuria—Judge Parker in ringing speech to New Jersey Democrats at Esopus answers Secretary Taft on administrative expenditures—Former President Cleveland makes his only speech of the campaign in New York City—A wonderful ovation; Mr. Cleveland gives his personal estimate of Judge Parker in a strong article in the McClure—Prof. Gardner of the Boston University, declares that Roosevelt's reelection might prove disastrous—Presbyterian Synod of Virginia begin their session at Martinsburg, W. Va.—President Roosevelt considers matters relating to proposed peace conference at The Hague with General R. M. Hitch dismissed from Georgia military service for neglect of duty in recent Statesboro lynching affair—Richmond bank clearinghouse showed marked increase—Negro confesses to murder in Gainesville, Fla., and implicates prominent white man—Georgia man, long lost, returns and is of unsound mind—Revival on New York stock market causes trading to break into high animation—Conservatism in markets is shown by Broadstreet's reports—De Rozzke wins Garden City Selling Stakes at Jamaica; world's record broken at Menards Driving Park—Panama malcontents said to be threatening hostilities—Young man kills woman of prominence in Peoria, Ill., in station because of her relations with his father.

Into the North Sea.

(By Associated Press.)
FREDERICKSHAVN, DENMARK, October 21.—An ice vessel comprising the Russian Baltic fleet sailed into the North Sea during the night.

LADIES' NIGHT EVENTS DELIGHT THE GREAT HORSE SHOW THROUG



SOME STRIKING FIGURES AT THE HORSE SHOW.

Another Brilliant Outpouring of Society Witnessed the Exhibition.

WINS THE SADDLE HONORS

Corinne, Dixie and Petroleum Were One, Two, Three in Fine Class.

LAST NIGHT'S BLUE RIBBONERS.

Virginia Harness Pairs—Mr. David Dunlop's Chester and Chief. Roadsters—Mr. Edmund A. Saunders's Miss Shaw. Pairs in Harness—Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor's Fascination and Election. Saddle Horses—Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor's Corinne. Ladies' Pairs in Harness—Mrs. J. B. M. Grosvenor's Fascination and Election. Virginia, Hunting Tandems—Scott and Osborne's Pioneer and Mate. Ladies' Hunters—Mr. C. H. Smith's Up-to-Date. Heavy-Weight Green Hunters—Mr. W. W. Osborne's Nancy Lee.

The fourth evening of the Richmond Horse Show attracted to the amphitheatre a crowd of about 3,000 people, possibly four thousand. The attendance was fully up to and apparently somewhat larger than on Wednesday evening, but not so large as on Thursday, which is always the banner night in point of interest.

The boxes were almost as well filled last night as on Thursday night, with a handsomely dressed throng. In the boxes were many beauties of several seasons, and quite a bevy of the bud variety, all resplendent in the masterpieces of the modistes. There was more visiting from box to box last night than on any other of the season, and many occupants of the boxes made the circuit of the ring with their escorts, exchanging greetings with friends in other boxes.

The beauty and fashion of the city and State was not limited to the box seats, but extended to all portions of the building, and especially in the first five reserved rows. The occupants of the reserved rows, or certainly many of them, were as richly gowned as any of the box occupants, even though not so conspicuously in view.

There were several noteworthy out-of-town visitors at the show last night, among them being Lieutenant-Governor

KILLED BY ENRAGED MAN

Young Woman of Prominence Murdered in Peoria Railway Station.

FAMILY TROUBLE THE CAUSE

(By Associated Press.)
PEORIA, ILL., Oct. 21.—Mrs. Nellie Thompson, wife of a former prominent real estate dealer in this city, is dead at her home in Lacon as the result of injuries in an encounter with Richard and Jennie Higgins, son and daughter of John H. Higgins, a prominent member of the board of supervisors of Peoria county, and prominent in Republican politics, on Saturday last. Young Higgins is twenty-four years old and his sister is twenty. They intercepted a letter written to Higgins, Sr., by Mrs. Thompson, in which she asked the older Higgins to meet her in the depot of the Rock Island Railroad, in this city. Higgins was at St. Louis, and his son opened the letter. The missive asked Higgins to be in the waiting room. When Mrs. Thompson arrived she was confronted by young Higgins and his sister. Mrs. Thompson is said to have attacked Higgins with a hat pin, whereupon Higgins struck her in the face. Later the woman asked the ticket agent to assist her to the train. He did so, and when she was gone discovered the floor of the waiting room was covered with blood. The woman lingered in great agony at her home in Lacon until she died.

Startling Developments.

Higgins is under arrest on a State warrant charging him with murder. The case has created a sensation in Peoria. That Detective William E. Murphy, who was murdered under such sensational circumstances last June, was connected with the Higgins-Thompson case was a startling development of the affair. It appears that on the night Murphy was killed he was shadowing John H. Higgins at the instance of the members of the Higgins family. Young Higgins says that either on that night or on the following night Mrs. Thompson called on the Higgins residence by telephone and said: "Murphy was a good friend of yours. Well, he got his to-night. Kieran (a fellow detective of Murphy) is your friend, too. He will get his next." Richard Higgins says that the family had made frequent efforts to break up the attachment between the elder Higgins and Mrs. Thompson, and had in vain offered her large sums of money. He declares that she frequently called the residence by telephone and taunted the family on the failure to break off the relations between the elder Higgins and herself.

Gorgeous Gowning on Part of Women at the Horse Show Continues.

MANY BOX PARTIES GIVEN

Everywhere Color and Beauty Charm the Eye—To-night's Entertainments.

TO-NIGHT'S FEATURES

- 8 P. M.—Judging Pairs of Harness Horses, class 9.
- 8:15 P. M.—Judging Gig Horses, class 25.
- 8:30 P. M.—Judging Ponies in Harness, class 19.
- 8:45 P. M.—Judging Four-in-Hands, class 17.
- 9 P. M.—Judging Hounds and Hunters, class 51.
- 9:10 P. M.—Judging Champion Saddle Horses, class 38.
- 9:25 P. M.—Judging Champion Harness Horses, class 26.
- 9:45 P. M.—Judging Champion Hunters (light weight), class 48.
- 10 P. M.—Judging Champion Hunters (heavy weight), class 49.
- 10:20 P. M.—Judging High Jumpers, class 45.
- 10:40 P. M.—Drill by Troop C, Seventh United States Cavalry.

Society in the Horse Show boxes was as unruffled last evening as if no pretty gowns had suffered in the previous night's downpour. Indeed, toilets were more brilliant last evening. If possible, than ever, and the whole scene was filled with a brightness and grace that made a vivid impression on the mind. The boxes fairly scintillated with the sparkle of jewels and the gleam of satin, the flash of laughing eyes and the glow on beauty's cheek.

Young girls visited their friends in different parts of the house and occupied themselves and their dearest in conversation, when not watching the performance in the ring. Smiles and gay laughter were the order of the evening, and there was a hint of entertaining in the atmosphere, which made the forecast of the post-show hours seem very pleasant, indeed.

Among the Horse Show hosts and hostesses of the week, none have offered more delightful hospitality than Mr. and Mrs. Dabney S. Crenshaw, who have had guests in their box during the

CLEVELAND FIRES NEW YORK AUDIENCE

The Former President Spreads Himself on Political Issues.

SEVEN MINUTES OF WILD ENTHUSIASM

When Great Crowd Is Finally Quiet Distinguished Leader Delivers an Eloquent and Scathing Arraignment of the Administration and Its Policies.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Attracted by the presence of Grover Cleveland, thousands of people struggled to gain entrance to Carnegie Hall to-night, where the former President of the United States made his first and only speech of the campaign. John G. Carlisle, Secretary of the Treasury under Mr. Cleveland, was also a speaker, and shared with Mr. Cleveland the great burst of enthusiasm at the meeting. Every seat in the big auditorium was taken while corridors and aisles held their scores. Still hundreds were unable to gain entrance. This big Democratic rally was under the auspices of the Business Men's Parker and Davis Association and J. Hampden Robb, president of the organization presided. Mr. Cleveland arrived at the hall shortly after 8 o'clock and immediately upon his entrance, cheers burst forth; the demonstration lasted seven minutes, it died out and began again with renewed vigor. Again and again Mr. Robb attempted to quiet the crowd, but was forced to his seat.

Cheering Wouldn't Stop.

When Mr. Cleveland saw that Mr. Robb's efforts were fruitless in quieting the demonstration, he arose and held up his hand for silence, but the people could not be quiet for two full minutes after the former President in his address, said in part: "There are in my mind to-night, some aspects and incidents of this campaign which seem so startling and so humiliating that they should arrest the attention of every thoughtful citizen and arouse the anxious solicitude of every patriotic American. In a country like ours, where parties contest for the direction of the government, we must, of course, expect party advocacy and honorable personal ambition for political honors; but who, among those indulging in the farthest retrospect of political campaigns, can recall one in which the advantages of present party control have been so palpably and unblushingly used for its perpetuation or in which the functions belonging to the entire American people have been more insolently forced to do partisan service."

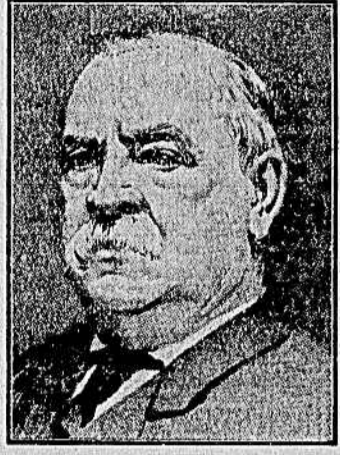
Salient Questions.

When before has it been so distinctly claimed that all the virtues, all the patriotism and all the governing ability of our citizenship are found among the members of one political party and when before have those of our citizens, not among the chosen, been so boldly considered as aliens in their own land, who should be cast into outer political darkness as unworthy to be entrusted with the power and responsibility of a government established by the people and for the people? It is a question which has a party so presumptuously as now claimed to be the donors of the gifts of God, or when has one so persistently plumed itself upon the creation of all the prosperity that has fallen to our country's lot?

Republicans Assailed.

"Never before have our people been so belabored with party deliverances, which, in every line and every word, from platform declarations to the last appeal of party advocacy, are saturated with conceit and claims of infallibility, and with disdain of all political efforts except such as are attempted under the banner of Republicanism. Shall this pass current at a time when, at the parting of the ways in our nation's development, we are especially called to patriotic thoughtful men and women to contemplate of party designs and to a vigilant watch against dangers that beset us?"

My faith in my countrymen will not permit me to believe this, or to doubt that they will insist upon examining for



FORMER PRESIDENT CLEVELAND.
Made His First Speech of the Campaign
in New York Last Night.

PARKER TO JERSEYITES

Democratic Candidate Makes a Ringing Reply to Taft on Expenditures.

MORE TAXES OR MORE BANKS

Produces Figures and Says More Will Come When Democrats Get at the Books.

(By Associated Press.)

ESOPUS, N. Y., October 21.—Judge Parker to-day addressed a delegation from Hudson county, N. J., on the subject of administrative extravagance, answering a speech made by Secretary of War Taft, in which the secretary called upon the Democrats to give a bill of particulars.

From midnight until after noon to-day the rain fell in torrents. Streams overflowed, the roads were converted into brooks and made nearly impassable for pedestrians. Nevertheless the New Jersey delegations formed a procession at the Esopus Station of the West Shore Railroad, and marched to Rosemont.

Reaching Judge Parker's house the delegation surrounded the veranda. Though the rain had ceased, the trees were dripping, and umbrellas had to be raised.

Greeted With Cheers.

When Judge Parker stepped from the house he was greeted by cheers and handclapping.

Judge Parker said: "The expenditures of the government—says the administration—have been managed in a spirit of economy as far removed from waste as from niggardliness. That the expenditures of the government have been free from niggardliness cannot, I think, be successfully denied, hence it should be and is frankly admitted. With the claim that the expenditures have been managed in a spirit of economy, we must take issue. The facts presented in support of the charge of extravagance have not been answered. Judge Parker gave figures to show that it cost about \$180,000,000 more to run the government last year than it did seven years ago. "That statement," he said, "on its face raises the presumption of extravagance and waste, a presumption which requires evidence to overcome."

Reduce War Expenses.

"None has been presented. By way of indirect answer to the Democratic charge of extravagance, the inquiry has been put by the administration whether we propose to cut off the pensions? We answer, certainly not. And we further assert that the interference suggested by the question is not ingenious. The amount paid out in pensions has been decreasing every year since 1898. But for the unwarranted order No. 73, which was fully considered in my letter of acceptance, the amount paid for pensions in the seventh preceding year would have exceeded the amount paid last year."

"The inquiry is further made by the administration whether we would dare to reduce the cost of the army. We answer that, most assuredly, we would, and we ask the people to decide between the administration and the Democratic convention on that point. In the year 1897, the War Department cost less than forty-nine millions of dollars, which was about the average cost per year for the preceding twenty-six years. This last year, a year of peace, the cost of the army was one hundred and fifteen millions of dollars. One of the questions we now ask the President is: 'What is the use of spending more than double on the army now than we deemed wise to spend previous to the Spanish war?'"

Against Militarism.

"A large standing army was unnecessary, so our statesmen thought, and so the result proved. It is alike unnecessary unless militarism is to become part of our policy. If we are to play the role of the 'big policeman' in the South American States, requiring such to act according to some administration's conception of decency in industrial and political matters, and further require it to 'keep order' and pay its obligations, 'according to the standards which may be set by each succeeding administration, and, in addition, the administration at pleasure, to see to it that the States govern themselves well, and be prosperous and orderly' according to the criterion, which may be set by each administration, we then are standing ready to admit that we have an army costing one hundred and fifty millions of dollars a year. But the people have not as yet approved the administration's policy in dealing with the South American States. They have not yet said by their votes that they are

CAPT. R. M. HITCH IS DISMISSED

Georgia Military Officer Loses Out at Lynching Investigation.

(By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., October 21.—Captain R. M. Hitch, who was in charge of the troops at Statesboro on the occasion of the recent lynching and burning of the negroes, Reed and Cato, has been dismissed from further service in the State militia. The verdict of the court-martial was approved late to-day by Governor Terrell. In addition to dismissing Captain Hitch, the verdict contains the following recommendations: Lieutenant L. A. Moll, who was in charge of the camp while Captain Hitch was at the courthouse, is suspended for one year and is to be publicly reprimanded. Lieutenant Griner, who was in charge of the reserves and who left his command without authority, is to be publicly reprimanded. Lieutenants Cons and Morrison were acquitted.

The finding of the court-martial is the result of a trial which was held in Savannah, Colonel Clifford L. Anderson, of Atlanta, being president of the court. The most careful inquiry into the facts surrounding the lynching of the two negroes was made, the hearing lasting nearly two weeks.

WOMAN STABBED; BLEEDS TO DEATH

Servant Girls Were "Scuffling" Over a Knife—One Is Cut Fatally.

(By Associated Press.)

Fannie Ballard, a sixteen-year-old colored girl, is under arrest at the Second Police Station on the charge of murder, and the body of Lillie Pearson, a twenty-year-old house servant, employed at Mr. John Tyler's, No. 518 West Franklin Street, lies at Price's undertaking establishment.

The two girls had been friends for a long time. Last night about 8 o'clock, Fannie went to see her friend, Lillie. They were in the rear of the house. Fannie showed Lillie a penknife which she says she found near her home, No. 809 Gilmer Street. An argument arose about the knife, and the prisoner said last night that Lillie tried to take it from her. In the scuffle, she said, the knife slipped and cut Lillie in the right leg above the knee.

An artery was severed, and in a moment almost the woman's clothing was saturated. The ambulance was sent for, and Dr. Mercer responded, but before he reached the scene, the woman was dead.

INDIAN CONFERENCE HAS UP LIQUOR QUESTION

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., October 21.—Consideration of the liquor problem in Indian Territory, and especially the proposal to incorporate in the enabling act admitting the territory into the Union as one or two States, a clause forever excluding the sale of intoxicating drinks in the new State or States, was taken up at to-day's session of the Indian Conference. The first speaker was A. S. McKennon, of South McAlistair.

62 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 62 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 9 are as follows:
2 Offices, 3 Salesman,
44 Trades, 6 Domestic,
7 Miscellaneous.

CALLS ROOSEVELT A DANGEROUS MAN

Professor Gardner, of Boston University, Arraigns the President Fiercely.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BOSTON, MASS., October 21.—A sensation was created in university circles to-day by the address of Professor George E. Gardner to his class at the Boston University law school, in which he says President Roosevelt denounces the trust, and analyzes Roosevelt's character. He says: "A leading issue in the campaign is the personal character of Roosevelt. I recall a phrase from one of his addresses: 'There is no triumph so great as the triumph of the people.'"

SAYS WHITE MAN TOLD HIM TO SHOOT

Negro Confesses to Murder and Implicates Prominent Merchant.

(By Associated Press.)

GAINESVILLE, FLA., October 21.—Fletcher Watson, a negro confined in the county jail here, charged with the murder of Garret Chamberlain, white, has confessed the crime and implicated A. G. Lamb, a prominent merchant of Leonopolis. Watson said that he killed Chamberlain because the latter discharged him, owing him three dollars. He said that Lamb gave him a rifle and told him to shoot Chamberlain or Chamberlain would shoot him; that after the shooting he ran into the store and told Lamb, who said: "Good thing. If you had not killed him he would have killed you. The law will protect you."